

Since the Indiana telephone privacy law went into effect the number of daily telephone calls we received at home for business solicitation dropped from 5, 6, 7 or more to none. I consider telephone solicitation the same as door to door solicitations, a disruption to our household that we did not want. And before this law went into effect there was little we could do to stop the constant interruptions. We received solicitation calls as early as 7:00 Am and sometimes as late as 11pm.

The Indiana Telephone Privacy law has positively impacted the daily life of my children, my spouse and myself more than any other law that I know of. Telephone solicitations had gotten out of hand, we were faced daily with a barrage of unwanted telephone calls at all hours of the day and night and often by rude and belligerent telemarketers. Due to the volume of solicitious telephone calls we could not sort out good calls from bad. Today, we only receive calls that have some relevance to our lives, when the telephone now rings we know that it is from someone we know or need to talk with. Rather than preempting the state law the FCC should be using it as a recommended model for all states.